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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Adam G. Hanes, Kevin King

Application No.: 10/630,080

Group No.: 3724

Filed: 07/30/2003

Examiner: Peterson, K.

For: SHIELD APPARATUS FOR POWER TRIMMER

Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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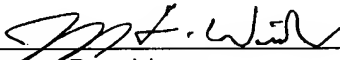
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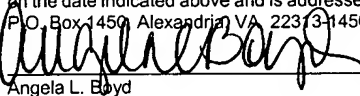
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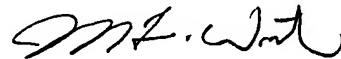
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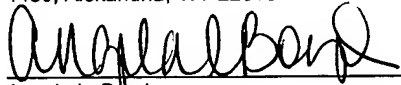
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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated March 1, 2005, having a period for response by June 1, 2005. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.